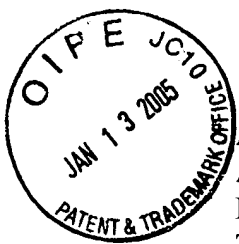


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Prior to examining the above identified application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.